

Killer Sudoku #1

13		10	12	23		14		
16				24		13	17	
	22	11						9
					34			
							18	18
14	10			26		9		
		12	26					
19					5	11	19	

Vodka is the best way to cook potatoes. You get all the flavor of the potato and don't even have to put in your false teeth.
 -- Albert Engstrom

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Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9.

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Killer Sudoku #2

8	13		16	19		10		15
	20			37		9		
15	8				8		16	23
			11					
14					16			
	20		11			12	6	9
		10			12			
15			19					11
	6					16		

*Coronation: The ceremony of investing a sovereign with the outward and visible signs of his divine right to be blown skyhigh with a dynamite bomb.
-- Ambrose Bierce*

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Killer Sudoku #3

11		12		31	14	4		15
25		19						
							20	
15		5		16	6	9		
		7	11				18	
16					12		23	
		25			27			
13	19						6	
	14				12			

"Marriage should be a duet - when one sings, the other claps."
 -- Joe Murray

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Killer Sudoku #4

16		10		21	12		8	
5		25			10	22		
				16		15		
14		12	30					19
						7	23	
	13			10				
26			11		19			16
							15	
16		7			7			

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"Vegetables are a must on a diet. I suggest carrot cake, zucchini bread, and pumpkin pie."
-- Jim Davis

Killer Sudoku #5

9		11	29			11	8	
25							15	
5		9		21	7			14
		16			7			
7	17	10			11		18	12
			9	18	15			
14	28						34	7
			13		5			

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"A smile is the light in your window that tells others that there is a caring, sharing person inside."
 -- Denis Watley

Killer Sudoku #6

22		14	19			14		12
11				10		13		
		12			8		17	
12	28		29			21		
								13
14	7		7	24				
		14			5		17	15
	15		14		18			

So far as I can remember, there is not one word in the Gospels in
 praise of intelligence.
 -- Bertrand Russell

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Killer Sudoku #7

8		20			10	16		8
22						15		
29			22	17				9
	29			25	7			
							13	
		13			10		21	
	20			9			15	
			23		13			8
12						11		

*Once a person has been hired, inertia sets in, and the employer would rather settle for the current employee's incompetence and idiosyncrasies than look for a new employee.
-- Jules Becker*

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Killer Sudoku #8

3		18		9	20		12	
13	14						6	8
		18	29			16		
14	7						11	16
		21			30			
	16			9		8		
14							12	
19		18		12	10			22

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

11	78	44	47	45	64	22	40	65
49	66	43	48	51	67	18	52	68
50	8	6	79	69	53	19	54	26
5	30	7	80	70	31	23	25	24
10	29	1	81	71	72	2	27	28
3	14	13	16	55	56	17	32	33
4	35	73	74	46	57	20	34	58
38	36	75	76	59	41	15	60	61
37	9	12	77	62	42	21	63	39

Killer Sudoku #2

42	63	64	43	3	49	32	33	44
73	74	75	76	14	45	10	34	46
65	15	66	67	13	9	11	26	35
52	16	53	36	50	12	25	27	51
77	68	1	37	47	8	4	38	48
39	81	78	6	24	7	28	18	21
17	23	54	5	55	40	29	19	20
69	56	70	71	57	58	22	30	59
60	79	80	72	2	61	41	31	62

Killer Sudoku #3

72	61	62	46	38	24	5	4	47
48	41	49	42	39	27	25	8	43
63	64	44	45	40	32	33	34	35
13	9	6	7	14	17	18	12	11
50	51	28	19	16	20	21	36	37
65	66	26	22	15	2	1	10	23
52	53	67	78	73	54	79	30	68
77	55	69	80	74	56	81	57	70
75	58	59	76	71	31	29	60	3

Killer Sudoku #4

67	59	5	6	32	7	8	10	9
36	33	39	21	29	37	14	30	34
40	45	41	27	3	38	12	31	35
60	68	46	69	4	61	11	13	62
73	70	42	74	28	71	43	75	63
76	77	49	78	1	72	44	79	64
65	50	18	66	2	51	52	15	53
54	55	47	56	22	57	48	24	58
80	81	17	19	23	20	16	25	26

Killer Sudoku #5

43	48	78	8	49	79	3	59	76
44	50	80	36	51	81	4	60	77
12	41	11	7	9	21	22	42	10
13	39	23	19	14	16	17	37	15
24	40	27	28	18	20	25	38	32
26	52	53	33	34	5	61	58	54
30	55	1	29	31	6	2	57	56
35	64	72	47	73	74	65	62	66
45	67	68	46	75	69	70	63	71

Killer Sudoku #6

1	78	72	24	71	34	14	73	35
28	36	74	3	79	64	9	75	76
33	80	7	4	81	11	10	5	77
27	46	37	22	13	12	47	6	8
29	56	48	23	30	25	31	19	20
65	57	49	16	17	32	50	18	21
66	43	51	15	52	58	42	59	53
67	68	44	40	54	60	41	69	55
26	70	45	39	61	62	38	63	2

Killer Sudoku #7

79	80	2	71	72	5	27	28	4
46	51	50	35	36	6	17	16	3
1	45	43	12	21	20	9	7	8
61	56	39	37	62	19	18	11	10
75	81	63	73	74	32	24	64	76
47	77	38	33	65	22	23	66	78
14	44	40	15	34	30	25	41	13
67	68	57	69	48	58	29	42	59
52	53	49	70	60	54	26	31	55

Killer Sudoku #8

9	8	33	27	21	28	29	56	55
2	1	34	25	19	26	30	31	32
3	4	10	16	22	17	23	35	36
70	63	11	13	18	24	14	64	60
71	65	12	72	20	66	15	67	61
68	6	5	69	51	62	40	41	58
47	46	73	74	49	53	38	75	52
79	39	76	80	44	50	37	77	54
81	45	7	78	43	48	42	59	57

INSTRUCTIONS: These hint grids reveal the order in which the squares were solved by my computer. It's not necessarily the same order you would use, but it's probably close. Follow the numbered squares in order 1,2,3,... until you find a square you haven't solved yet. This square (or the one or two immediately after it) is a good candidate to solve next.

Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

5	7	6	9	4	8	2	3	1
2	1	4	3	7	5	9	6	8
3	8	9	2	1	6	4	7	5
7	5	2	8	6	9	3	1	4
4	9	8	1	3	2	7	5	6
6	3	1	4	5	7	8	9	2
8	2	5	6	9	3	1	4	7
9	4	7	5	2	1	6	8	3
1	6	3	7	8	4	5	2	9

Killer Sudoku #2

5	9	4	6	2	8	7	3	1
3	1	2	7	4	9	5	8	6
7	6	8	3	1	5	4	9	2
8	2	9	4	5	3	6	1	7
4	3	6	1	7	2	8	5	9
1	7	5	9	8	6	3	2	4
6	8	3	2	9	7	1	4	5
9	4	7	5	3	1	2	6	8
2	5	1	8	6	4	9	7	3

Killer Sudoku #3

2	5	8	4	9	6	1	3	7
6	4	9	7	3	1	2	5	8
7	3	1	2	5	8	6	9	4
8	9	2	3	7	4	5	6	1
1	6	3	5	8	2	4	7	9
5	7	4	6	1	9	3	8	2
3	1	5	8	2	7	9	4	6
4	2	7	9	6	3	8	1	5
9	8	6	1	4	5	7	2	3

Killer Sudoku #4

8	5	6	4	2	3	9	7	1
1	3	7	6	5	9	8	4	2
4	2	9	8	7	1	6	5	3
5	1	8	3	9	4	7	2	6
7	6	4	1	8	2	3	9	5
2	9	3	7	6	5	4	1	8
3	8	1	2	4	7	5	6	9
6	4	5	9	1	8	2	3	7
9	7	2	5	3	6	1	8	4

Killer Sudoku #5

4	5	9	3	1	7	8	6	2
8	6	2	4	5	9	3	1	7
3	7	1	8	6	2	5	4	9
2	4	7	9	8	6	1	3	5
1	3	8	2	7	5	6	9	4
6	9	5	1	4	3	7	2	8
9	1	3	5	2	8	4	7	6
5	2	6	7	3	4	9	8	1
7	8	4	6	9	1	2	5	3

Killer Sudoku #6

8	2	7	9	1	5	4	3	6
5	9	1	6	3	4	8	7	2
6	3	4	8	2	7	5	9	1
9	7	2	4	5	1	6	8	3
3	5	8	7	6	9	2	1	4
4	1	6	2	8	3	7	5	9
1	6	9	5	7	2	3	4	8
2	4	5	3	9	8	1	6	7
7	8	3	1	4	6	9	2	5

Killer Sudoku #7

2	6	8	4	1	3	7	9	5
1	4	9	2	5	7	6	8	3
7	5	3	8	6	9	2	1	4
4	8	5	9	7	6	1	3	2
6	2	7	3	8	1	5	4	9
3	9	1	5	4	2	8	7	6
9	1	6	7	2	4	3	5	8
8	3	2	1	9	5	4	6	7
5	7	4	6	3	8	9	2	1

Killer Sudoku #8

2	1	5	4	8	6	7	9	3
9	8	7	2	1	3	4	5	6
4	6	3	5	7	9	8	1	2
5	3	6	9	2	7	1	8	4
8	4	2	1	6	5	9	3	7
1	7	9	3	4	8	2	6	5
3	9	8	7	5	2	6	4	1
6	2	4	8	3	1	5	7	9
7	5	1	6	9	4	3	2	8